

THE CORWIN ARRIVES

Bringing Secret Advice to the Department.

SOME VERY UGLY HUMORS AFLOAT

The Closest Secrecy Maintained as to the Status of Hawaiian Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin arrived from Honolulu at 10 o'clock today, presumably bringing news several days later than the telegram received via Auckland this morning. She came to a stop off the Presidio military reservation, and an officer, presumably bearing official dispatches for Washington, was hurriedly landed. The Corwin then steamed up the bay toward Mare Island.

The officers of the Corwin refused absolutely to give a word of information to a Merchants' Exchange reporter or to the newspaper press.

No one was allowed to board her, and the exchange boat was thrown off. The officer of the deck stated that he did not propose to give any news to the Associated Press, the newspapers or any one else.

The last seen of the Corwin she was steaming up Kaeoan straits, but at 6 p.m. had not arrived at the navy yard. It is thought the cause to anchor off Quarantine station, and it is possible that there is little possibility of what ever news the officers and men may have getting to the outside world.

MYSTICISM MOVEMENTS AT VALLEJO. Vallejo, Cal., January 5.—A vessel, supposed to be the United States revenue cutter Corwin, from Honolulu, was sighted at dusk, headed for Mare Island navy yard, but it was learned later that the vessel was not the Corwin, but a steam schooner named the Corwin.

It is now thought that the Corwin has steamed up Oakland creek.

Several messages were received here from Washington tonight, each addressed to Commander C. E. Clark and the press. The messages were immediately sent over to the navy yard and delivered. Half an hour later Commander Clark's cutter was called away and Lieutenant Warden, executive of the Mohican, was directed to proceed direct to the telegraph office, where he deposited several dispatches which were immediately rushed to their destination.

Word has just been received here that preparations are being made to load 100 tons of coal on the Mohican's deck. This information is reliable, and it is thought that the dispatches are in response to those brought by the Corwin.

THE CORWIN LOCATED.

1 a.m.—The captain of the steamer Sando which arrived here late tonight from San Francisco reports that the revenue cutter Corwin is anchored off Red Rock, opposite San Quentin.

The officers at Mare Island are in a great state of excitement tonight. They think the Corwin has brought news from Honolulu, and look for interesting developments.

ORIENTAL SILENT.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Some cipher dispatches have been received by Gresham from the Corwin, but they will not be given out tonight.

The state department are inclined to discredit the Auckland dispatches, saying that Minister Willis had made a demand on the provisional government of Hawaii to abdicate in favor of the Queen, on the ground that such action is directly contrary to the instructions sent by the United States.

The government printing office today issued a volume containing the President's special message on Hawaii, with the accompanying correspondence between the President and the Hawaiian government.

Among them is one dated Honolulu, November 11th, in which Willis expresses intention of affording protection to the Queen. "Neither side," says Willis, "has the slightest idea of the attitude of our government, and consequently no outbreak has yet occurred, though every night is filled with rumors."

The last message from Willis was dated December 4th, after having required Gresham's second set of instructions, based upon the defiant attitude of the provisional government.

Willis says: "There have been active defense preparations for several days, otherwise the situation is about the same; the feeling is intense, but I hope to preserve the status until further instructions; the government last Wednesday inquired as to the authenticity of your published letter and I have been informed by the minister that he has declined to answer; prompt action is desirable."

THE FAIR.

An Important Notice Delivered to Exhibitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—The regular meeting of the managing board of the Woman's Congress auxiliary to the Midwinter Fair was held Thursday.

Plans for promoting general interest among women in the work of the congress were discussed at length, and a special committee appointed to make arrangements for auditorium accommodations for the congress.

The State Agricultural Commission has made an appropriation to be used in the construction of a viticultural arena for the horticultural and agricultural building at the exposition.

Idaho will make a mining exhibit and an exhibit of horticulture and agriculture as well.

The following notice was issued today by the executive committee: "All exhibitors must take possession of the space allotted them and install their exhibits immediately. Those who have not made a showing by the 8th instant will forfeit the space allotted."

The Iowa state band, which will be a feature of the exposition, left Chicago today for the coast.

Wholesale Slaughter.

LOS ANGELES, January 5.—A sensational report from Sierra Leone, Senegal, says Captain Landy, inspector general of the frontier police, and twenty-five men and several officers of the West Indian regiment engaged in an expedition against the Sene, who have been giving trouble to British traders near the French territory, have all been killed and the French troops.

This is the capture of a French officer who participated in the attack. The affair causes great excitement, but no further details have been received.

The Spreckels at Pence.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—The suit which was commenced on November 1st by C. A. Spreckels, charging his father, Adolph Spreckels, and his two brothers, of attempting to defraud him out of his interest in the Hawaiian Com-

mercial Company, was dismissed today. The decision in the Spreckels family has been settled and a compromise effected. Adolph C. Spreckels retains his interest in the Hawaiian Commercial Company.

A FRESNO BANK INVOLVED

An Unwarranted Charge Against the First National Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—The Examiner says: In a few days a suit of a sensational character will be brought against O. J. Woodward, president of the First National Bank of Fresno. The action is the outgrowth of the wholesale forgeries perpetrated by W. P. Baird, cashier of the bank of Modesto. It involves \$5000, the value of 150 shares of the capital stock of the bank of Fresno, which Baird had forged, sold to Woodward, and which Woodward sold to D. M. Tomlin, agent of the Pacific Bank, knowing the same to be forged and worthless paper. The Examiner prints the correspondence between Woodward and the cashier of the Bank of Modesto, going to prove that Baird, cashier of the bank of Modesto, sold by him was worthless before he sold it.

PENNOYER EXPLAINS

The Assertions Made in His Christmas Letter.

PORTLAND, January 5.—Governor Pennoyer, replying to the criticisms on the statement made in his Christmas letter to President Cleveland that two-thirds of the people of Oregon were without employment, today said: "In no sense of the word are all employed; the (trans)action in hunting from place to place for a job, and the mechanic out of work is employed in contemplating the sorrowful condition of his wife and children. What I meant was remunerative employment, and what I said was true. Business is paralyzed, and two-thirds of our people, if not falling behind, are making no headway, nor will they until we have a sufficient full legal tender currency, gold, silver, and treasury notes, with which to effect a ready and complete interchange of commodities."

ANSWERING PENNOYER.

A Dose of His Own Medicine Prescribed.

PORTLAND, January 6.—The chamber of commerce of this city and a taxpayers' committee of 100 have taken their turn to denounce Governor Pennoyer's Christmas letter to President Cleveland, in which he said: "More than two-thirds of the people of the state are without employment and more than one-third without sufficient means of support."

By a resolution the committee of 100 says the governor's statements are not only untrue, but wholly unwarranted, and adds: "In consequence of the assumption on the part of the governor of the duties not included in those he took on with authority, the committee to the faithful performance and without attempting any disrespect we commend to him his own prescription, 'attend to your business and let the President attend to his own business.'"

One Way to Get a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—A list, about evenly divided as to Republicans and Democrats, has been placed in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, with the request that he call the members of the house to order.

What will be done with the members after arraigned at the bar of the house is a question. The house must decide, but under the present ruling they cannot be removed from the house.

A Bread and Water Diet.

RIVERSIDE, January 5.—At the present time this county is overrun with tramps and as a consequence the county jail is well filled with this undesirable element. For several days the jail has been kept at work on the roads, but today they refused to work, and were locked in close confinement, where they will be kept on bread and water until willing to go to work.

A Relative of Cleveland Hurt.

BEATRICE, Neb., January 5.—While crossing a street last night with his wife, who is a sister of President Cleveland, W. O. Floyd was run into by a buggy and knocked senseless. He remains in a semi-conscious state, though his physician believes he will recover. He is seriously injured.

Judge Long Wins.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The pension office has decided that in view of the act of congress of December 21, 1893, it is no longer has the right to withhold the pension of Judge Long of Michigan and has directed that he be again placed on the pension rolls.

Will Pay the Penalty.

SALINAS, January 5.—W. M. Leary, who was tried and convicted of the murder of H. Bonetti in September last, and whose case has been on appeal in the supreme court, was yesterday sentenced by Superior Judge Dorn to be hanged at San Quentin on March 30th next.

A Little Bit Cool.

RENO, Nev., January 7.—It was a "cooler" this morning. The mercury dropped to 21 degrees below zero at 3 o'clock and was 4 degrees below at 7:30.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Steps have been taken at San Jose to form a county wine exchange similar in purpose to that of the fruit exchange.

Judge Virden at Bridgeport. Mono county has elected A. M. Gross to San Quentin for one year and six months for selling liquor to Indians.

Secretary of State Willis says the sensational story that fears were entertained the treasury would be robbed at Sacramento was false from beginning to end.

Many Sacramento officials propose to test the legality of the new charter, and will not surrender their offices until they are required to do so by a court decision.

Clarence M. Harton, well known to people in all parts of Washington as secretary of the state senate, as a newspaper man, and as the author of "Harton's Handbook," died at Oswego, Or., last Sunday morning.

William Morton and George Messer, in an extended prospecting tour on the desert, about 200 miles south of San Diego, discovered placer mines never before known, and gathered several large nuggets as the result of one day's work.

Rentals, the trapezoid at Victoria, B. C., by the breaking of the trapezoid bar, fell about eight feet, striking on her neck and shoulder. For two minutes she lay unconscious, then staggered to her feet and asserted she was not a bit hurt, and finished the performance amid applause.

Two large ocean steamers are now en route from the Atlantic coast for Puget sound. They will arrive there some time next month, and will carry passengers and freight between Sound ports and San Francisco during the Midwinter Fair period. The vessels are said to be the property of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company.

BOOSTING THE QUEEN

That's What Willis Has Attempted to Do.

ASTOUNDING DUPLICITY EVIDENT

The Trouble in Hawaii Believed to Have Unintentionally in Open Violence.

VALLEJO, January 6.—Today was one of activity at the Mare Island navy yard. The Mohican was made ready to sail at a moment's notice. Executive Officer Wadham said the Mohican could reach Honolulu in ten days and could carry 250 men.

The general opinion among the officers here is that the situation in Hawaii is so serious that the secretary of state dare not give out any news until he has consulted the President. It was positively learned that trouble was imminent and that General Irwin had so reported by the Corwin, suggesting that if the Queen was to be restored the United States forces now in Honolulu are unable to cope with the provisional government's forces.

An officer from the navy yard visited the Corwin on a tug today, presumably to obtain advice as to the situation at the islands. The Corwin is still anchored off Red Rock and tonight landed an officer at San Quentin to receive dispatches.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—The only information obtained from the Corwin is one sentence shouted today from the deck of the revenue cutter by an incautious sailor. That sentence was, "There is serious trouble in Honolulu." Before the sailor had a chance to say any more he was roughly ordered away from the rail by an officer.

It was learned from an authoritative naval source that the Mohican will not sail for Honolulu for ten days at least. Even if the war vessel should sail tomorrow she could not reach the islands more than twenty-four hours in advance of the steamship Mariposa, which is scheduled to leave here next Thursday.

Today ten sailors of the Mohican were given shore liberty ranging in time from five to ten days. Naval officers say there is nothing unusual in the fact that the Mohican got steam up.

THE AUCTIONEER'S CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Captain Munger's report to the treasury department on the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin at San Francisco states the vessel sailed from Honolulu on December 24th, but gave nothing else of interest. This is two days later than the Associated Press report from Auckland.

The incredulity expressed by the state department yesterday concerning the exclusive Associated Press news from Auckland has been changed by the receipt of a cipher dispatch brought by the cutter Corwin, which fully confirms the Associated Press news.

It seems the Queen reconsidered her objections to the conditions exacted by the United States, and that Minister Willis has proceeded on the line of his original instructions by notifying the provisional government that they are expected to retire and allow the restoration of the Queen. Nothing can be learned as to the extent of disturbance caused by this action, but that there is a condition of tension and great excitement in Honolulu is certain.

This news is a surprise as much to the state department as it was news in the first place that Willis failed to carry out his instructions owing to the refusal of the Queen to accede to his conditions.

Representative Raynor of Indiana, who is to speak for the administration in the house, was an early visitor at the state department and was closely with Secretary Gresham for some time. Senator Gray of Delaware, spokesman for the administration in the senate, later had a short conference with the secretary of state.

There is no doubt that all concerned feel that this latest phase of the Hawaiian imbroglio involves very serious consequences. It does not appear that there is any disposition on the part of the provisional government to yield gracefully, and there is no apprehension that Willis will resort to force, for his instructions are explicitly against such a course.

The state department feels that Willis has acted with bad judgment in carrying out his instructions, and the administration's policy under very different conditions.

Everybody is very anxious for the publication of the contents of the cipher dispatches brought by the Corwin, but the state department has declined to make the contents known.

HUNGER INTERVIEWED.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—2 a.m.—Captain Munger of the Corwin has at last been interviewed. To a reporter tonight he said that the Associated Press Auckland dispatch, which stated that Minister Willis had made a formal demand for the surrender of the provisional government was true. Beyond that Munger would say no more.

A Rich Gold Strike.

VANDERBILT, Cal., January 6.—A big strike was made Friday night on the Gold Bronco mine, owned by the Vanderbilt Mining and Milling Company. A blast in the fifty-foot level opened a big cave of white crystalline quartz, which runs \$1200 per ton in free gold.

The cave is large, and doubtless permanent. It is the largest strike ever made in the southwest, and is doubtless a bonanza. Numerous good strikes have recently been made here.

Midwinter Fair Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Up to and including January 5th, the paid admissions to the Midwinter Fair were 33,107. Twenty carloads of exhibits arrived at the grounds today. The viticultural exhibits have broken ground for the erection of a viticultural palace to cost \$11,000. The fair ground is rapidly being put in a presentable condition and the installation of exhibits has commenced.

The S. P. Changes Confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—The Chronicle tomorrow will reaffirm the story recently given publicly that A. N. Towne, second vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, is to retire very soon, probably next month. The Chronicle will also state that W. G. Curtis, present assistant general manager, is to be Mr. Towne's successor.

Waite Wants Engley Disposed Of.

DENVER, January 6.—Governor Waite will ask the Colorado legislature when it convenes Wednesday to impeach Attorney General Engley on the ground that he has refused to give legal advice to the governor, state treasurer and auditor when asked.

Death of an Aged Negro.

MONROVIA, Mo., January 6.—Peter Hart, colored, a wealthy farmer, died here Thursday night.

near here Thursday night. The records show he was 104 years of age and the father of seventy-six children. While a slave he had thirteen masters.

McKinley Enters the Harness.

CLEVELAND, O., January 5.—Governor McKinley entered upon his second term at noon today. The weather was beautiful, and large crowds attended the inauguration ceremonies.

A Bold Robbery.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Three robbers, during business hours today, entered Samuel Greenberg's pawn shop on West Randolph street, bound and gagged the clerk who was the only person in the shop, and carried off a large quantity of jewelry and watches, and made good their escape.

Cold in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 5.—This has been the coldest winter here for many years. There is great destitution and intense suffering among the poor people, who are compelled to go without fire and have only scant food supplies. The hospitals dependent on public subscription are full of mendicants. One thousand blankets have been contributed to the poor by Simon Lara, the philanthropist.

A Pension Agent in Trouble.

BRITAIN, January 5.—W. B. Moore, the most extensive pension agent of western New York, his son Allen and five clerks, were arrested Saturday by government officers, charged with defrauding the government and extorting money from pensioners. The amount involved is said to be \$150,000. The evidence is highly sensational.

Visalia Notes.

VISALIA, January 5.—R. H. Stevens, a retired merchant of this city, was stricken with paralysis today. He is now speechless, and can hardly recover. The supervisors have appointed Senator Henry a delegate to the Transmississippi Congress which meets in San Francisco in February.

A Reported Massacre.

CARE TOWNS, January 5.—Advices have been received here that a post-runner who arrived at Palmyra reported fifteen members of the Deacons' police killed near Inyat. No details have been received.

Starley Gets a Position.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The President today nominated as collector of internal revenue, Waverley Starley, for the fourth district of California, and he was afterward confirmed by the senate.

Not So Bad.

LOS ANGELES, January 5.—Reports from numerous towns in southern California indicate the damage to the orange crop by frost not nearly so great as at first estimated.

Iowa's Legislature Convenes.

DES MOINES, January 5.—The state legislature convened this afternoon. All the officers elected to the legislature tomorrow will be Republicans.

A Big Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Fire tonight caused a loss of half a million dollars at the World's Fair grounds. One fireman was killed and several wounded.

Another Title for a Californian.

LONDON, January 5.—The Times announced that the marriage of Viscount De Grey to Miss Virginia Boying of California will shortly take place.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The Riverside Bank, which has been closed since June, will reopen next week.

Two clever confidence operators, Italians, have been successfully working on their countrymen at Los Angeles.

Henry F. Marston, a pioneer resident of Yolo county and the stepfather of John Hopkins, died suddenly at Woodland Friday from a stroke of apoplexy.

Several leading business men in Portland have signed their willingness to subscribe to a park fund in order to give employment to needy people during the winter.

John W. Blackburn, ex-associate justice of the supreme court of Utah territory, was found dead in his bed at Provo, Utah, Friday. The cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

Attorney W. W. Holcomb was publicly horsewhipped on Spring street, Los Angeles, Friday, by his divorced wife and a woman named Mrs. Holcomb. He was held by two men while the whipping was going on, but he knocked both men down finally and escaped.

Chinese Women in San Francisco.

An enterprising man who has been investigating feminine Chinese life in San Francisco has become almost an enthusiastic over it as Sir Edwin Arnold over Japanese women. According to the San Francisco Chinese women lead a charming life.

Their training duty is to trim and attend to the lamps that burn before the household altars. At 10 o'clock they have breakfast. Then they attend to a few domestic duties. Then they visit at one another's houses, gossip, play checkers, dominoes and cards; smoke, sing ballads, tell stories and play the fiddle. In the evening, the chronicle of Chinese customs maintains, a happy family circle gathers around a litened table, and the husband reads from a book of fairy tales, all of which the Chinese women implicitly believe. It would really seem that they lead a fairly endurable life, although they are not allowed to see any man but those of their family.

Reason For Refusing.

When Wesley and Nelson were traveling through Cornwall, from common to common, preaching to a people who heard willingly, but seldom or never proffered them the slightest acts of hospitality, they were frequently hungry.

They were detained some time at St. Ives because of the illness of one of their companions, and their lodging was little better than their fare.

"All that time," says Mr. Nelson, "Mr. Wesley and I lay on the floor. He had my greatcoat for his pillow, and I had Parkin's 'Notes on the New Testament' for mine."

"After being here nearly three weeks, one morning about 8 o'clock, Mr. Wesley turned over, and finding me awake clapped me on the side saying: 'Brother Nelson, let us be of good cheer! We have much to do before us. I have one who is sick and the ship is only one side.'"

Mistress and Maid.

"Maria, has any one called while I have been out?"

"Yes, ma'am; Mr. Pommer."

"Mr. Pommer? I don't know any one of that name."

"I know that, ma'am; it was he who came to see."

Not a Foot of Lumber or Wood in any shape is to be used in the building. The materials will be iron, steel, aluminum, brass, bronze, platinum, silver, concrete, cement and stone. And the only stone used will be sculptured marble in the hallways and the main stairs, and onyx and decorative marble in the bathrooms, the stairs and a few other places. Then the foundations will be of steel and concrete. The floors will be of concrete, brass and aluminum, the walls of steel, and the roof of steel, brass and copper. The inside walls will be of colored sheet iron, some brass, covered with a preparation that protects the finish of the metal; some copper, some nickel and so on to correspond with the decorations of the room.

QUIET IN HONOLULU

A Formal Demand Made On the Provisionals.

THE QUEEN WILLING TO PARDON

The Matter Under Advisement as to the Time of the Warrimou's Sailing.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 8.—The steamer Warrimou arrived from Honolulu tonight, bringing Associated Press advices up to January 1st.

On December 22d in the presence of President Dole and the cabinet, Minister Willis made a formal demand on the provisional government to surrender its power to the Queen.

The minister made a long address in which he stated President Cleveland's ideas were substantially as given in the President's message. Willis said the Queen had been notified of Cleveland's views and he read the agreement, signed by the Queen, in which she granted full pardon to all members of the provisional government and its supporters in case she was restored to power. This agreement was signed by the Queen December 8th.

The minister concluded by saying: "You are expected to promptly relinquish to the Queen her constitutional authority," and appealed to the patriotism of the leaders of the provisional government.

President Dole replied, saying the government would take the matter under consideration, and would answer as soon as they were ready.

THE MOHICAN READY.

VALLEJO, January 8.—This afternoon orders were given to Commander Clark of the United States ship Mohican to make all needed preparations about his start for sea. Shortly afterwards the Mohican was reported ready and a navy yard tug steamed alongside, taking the Mohican in tow, towing her out mid-stream where she was moored to one of the buoys. All liberty has been stopped and those on shore leave have been ordered to return on board. The fires are banked and steam kept up ready to ship the morning chains at a moment's notice.

ENGLAND WANTS HAWAII.

NEW YORK, January 8.—The Press prints a letter from Dr. Grossman of Honolulu, under date of December 14th, in which he says he is informed by a British naval officer that the intention of Great Britain to seize Hawaii if the Queen is restored. The Queen has consented, and England will assume a protectorate over the islands and raise the British flag.

SHREWD BARNEY BIGLIN.

It Was Politics For Him Not to Know Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer.

Most of the stories world printing about the famous Chicago convention of 1890 have been published, but here is one that seems to be new: Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer was in Chicago working against Grant and a third term. Barney Biglin was there in the interest of Grant. Both were old personal friends. The night before the balloting began Biglin and two others were appointed a committee to look after several southern delegations, among them being the Kentucky delegation.

When Biglin and his associates arrived at the Kentucky headquarters, they found that Dittenhoefer had got ahead of them. He had the floor and was delivering a strong speech against Grant, saying among other things that Grant was not a man of New York. Biglin said that Dittenhoefer's remarks were having great weight, and he realized that he was no match for him as a talker. What he did to break the force of Dittenhoefer's speech was the problem that confronted Biglin. This was the method he selected. In the midst of Dittenhoefer's peroration Biglin called out in loud voice: "Who is that man?"

"Why, he is ex-Judge Dittenhoefer of New York," said a member of the Kentucky delegation.

"Oh, no, that's not Judge Dittenhoefer," said Biglin. "I know Judge Dittenhoefer well. This man may pretend to be Dittenhoefer to strangers, but he knows better than to try to work any such racket with New Yorkers. I tell you he's a fraud."

Biglin's remarks made a sensation. Suspicious glances were cast at Dittenhoefer by members of the Kentucky delegation. The former got red in the face and walked up to Biglin. "Barney," he said, holding out his hand, "what's a pretty good joke of yours, not to know me?"

"Joke," shouted Biglin in contempt. "It's no joke, I can tell you. I will just bet you \$20 that you are not Judge Dittenhoefer of New York." Biglin finished a \$20 bill in Dittenhoefer's face. Of course he had to accept the challenge. The money was put up in the hands of a member of the delegation. Dittenhoefer hurried away to get some one to identify him. When he returned, Biglin had disappeared, likewise the speaker. After the convention Dittenhoefer met Biglin in the hotel corridor. "What did you mean," he said, "by saying you did not know me that night at the Kentucky headquarters?"

"What did you mean," said Biglin, "by saying that Grant could not carry New York?"

"That was politics," answered Dittenhoefer.

"Well," said Biglin, "it was politics my not knowing you."

Dittenhoefer and Biglin are still friends.—New York Press.

